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FOR UNDERSECRETARY SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

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1. SINCE FAHMY IS STILL IN ALEXANDRIA, I CONTACTED MOHAMMAD RIAD AT 1400 LOCAL TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE REFTEL AND ASK THAT HE PASS IT TO FAHMY AND THE PRESIDENT ASAP. (I COULD NOT WAIT UNTIL 1700 SINCE GOE OFFICES CLOSED AT THAT TIME AND, UNLIKE FAHMY, RIAD DOES NOT NORMALLY COME IN AT NIGHT.) I SAID WE WILL WISH EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH GOE BEFORE MEETING WITH GROMYKO AND THOUGHT MOST USEFUL TIME WOULD BE EARLY NEXT WEEK WHEN WE HOPE TO KNOW MORE CLEARLY WHERE MATTERS STAND WITH ISRAELIS. I ASKED HIM ASSURE FAHMY WE WILL NOT DISCUSS ANYTHING WITH THE SOVIETS WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY CHECKED OUT WITH HIM. RIAD UNDERTOOK PASS WORD TO FAHMY AT ONCE.

2. HE CALLED BACK A FEW MINUTES AGO TO SAY HE HAD DONE SO. FAHMY IS A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER, BUT WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH US AT WHATEVER TIME WE WISH. MEETING CAN TAKE PLACE IN EITHER ALEXANDRIA OR CAIRO, DEPENDING ON WHEN WE ARE READY TO DO SO. FAHMY TENTATIVELY PLANS BE IN CAIRO FROM JULY 7 THROUGH

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